



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

2131
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schaeck et al. Confirmation No.: 1249
Serial No.: 09/731,509 Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: 12/07/00 Examiner: Unassigned
Title: CONDITIONAL SUPPRESSION OF CARD HOLDER VERIFICATION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 20, 2002.

Blanche E. Schiller

Blanche E. Schiller, Esq.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 35,670

RECEIVED

Date of Signature: June 20, 2002

JUL 01 2002

Technology Center 2100

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Citation for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that each of the references enclosed on the Information Disclosure Citation be considered by the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement and Citation are being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no petition or fee is required.

Should there be any questions regarding the Information Disclosure Statement or Citation, please contact applicants' representative at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanche E. Schiller
Blanche E. Schiller
Reg. No. 35,670

Dated: June 20 , 2002

HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.
5 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203
Telephone: (518) 452-5600
Facsimile: (518) 452-5579



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schaeck et al. Confirmation No.: 1249
Serial No.: 09/731,509 Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: 12/07/00 Examiner: Unassigned
Title: CONDITIONAL SUPPRESSION OF CARD HOLDER VERIFICATION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 20, 2002.

Blanche E. Schiller

Blanche E. Schiller, Esq.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 35,670

RECEIVED

JUL 01 2002

Technology Center 2100

Date of Signature: June 20, 2002

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY APPLICANT

Sir:

The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Information Disclosure form.

Document

Designation

Relevance

DE 198 13 206 A1 System-inherent identification methodology.

A full text copy of the art cited, or the pertinent portions thereof, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this

DE919990082

art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The information provided and references enclosed herewith shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

Respectfully submitted,

June 20, 2002
Date

Blanche E. Schiller
Blanche E. Schiller
Registration No. 35,670

HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.
5 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203
Telephone: (518) 452-5600
Facsimile: (518) 452-5579